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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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SUBJ: OCTOBER 22 OPIC PRESENTATION

REF: STATE 213606; SINGAPORE 3994

1. OPIC APPRECIATES AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL (ABC) OFFER
TO HOST OPIC PRESENTATION AND CONCURS IN RECOMMENDED SCHEDULING
AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 22. APPROXIMATELY 3 HOUR PRESENTATION
WOULD BE DIVIDED ABOUT EQUALLY BETWEEN FORMAL PRESENTATION USING
35MM SLIDES (PLEASE ARRANGE PROJECTION EQUIPMENT) AND QUESTION
AND ANSWER PERIOD. OPIC IS AIR POUCHING TO EMBASSY TODAY 50
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SETS OF BROCHURES FOR DISTRIBUTION AT PRESENTATION.

2. PRESENTATION WILL INCLUDE EXPLANATION OF OPIC POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE AND FINANCE PROGRAMS (THE LATTER INCLUDE DIRECT LOANS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOAN GUARANTIES) AVAILABLE IN SINGAPORE AND OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES. PRESENTATION WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF (A)NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAMS, (B)POLICY GUIDELINES GOVERNING AVAILABILITY OF OPIC ASSISTANCE, AND (C)NEW OPIC LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY AND FUTURE PLANS, INCLUDING PRIVATIZATION.

3. ABC MAY WISH TO INDICATE ON FLYER THAT THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OF A LONG SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL OPIC SEMINARS TO BE HELD OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. (AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR PRESENTATION IN BANGKOK OCTOBER 24). OPIC VICE PRESIDENT FOR INSURANCE GEORGE R. COOPER, JR., WHO PREVIOUSLY HELD POSITION OF OPIC SENIOR CLAIMS ATTORNEY, IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO ADVISE PARTICIPANTS ABOUT POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE COVERAGE.

4. COOPER AND HILL (ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE) WILL ARRIVE SEPARATELY IN SINGAPORE EVENING OF OCTOBER 21. REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS FOR COOPER NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 21 AND 22. OPIC WILL CABLE EXACT ARRIVAL TIMES AND ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTS FOR HILL AND WIFE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. IF POSSIBLE COOPER WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENT WITH DOWN CHEMICAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SINGAPORE. KISSINGER

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